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Newport, January 22.

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11 Hhds. Jenck's pure SPIRITS.
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For Sale, by
CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, March 11.

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15 Ceroons Tobacco
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Newport, Jan. 22.

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24 000 feet Oak Ship Plank.

Newport, August 20 6m.

Collector's NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Collector of the State and Town Taxes, has taken an OFFICE at No 3, Pelham-Street, where he requests all those indebted for the State or Town Taxes, to call and pay the same without any further delay.

BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Collector.*

Newport, 18th of 3d mo. 1820.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House and outbuildings in Broad-street, late the property of Dr. EASTON.—Also, about 2 1-2 Acres of Land adjoining.—The House and Land will be Let separately, or together, as may best accommodate. For terms, &c. apply to

GEORGE ENGS.

Newport, March 17.

TO LET,

And possession given the 25th of March.

THE Lots of Land in the south east part of this Town, (on the Hill) belonging to the estate of *John Freebody* deceased, and lately improved by John Dring.—*Also*, The Lot of Land in Thames-street, lately improved by Benjamin Clark.—Apply to

GEORGE ENGS.

Newport, March 11. 3w

WOOD's Improved Patent Cast Iron PLOUGH,

WARRANTED to perform superior to any other kind; for Sale, (of various sizes) by

GEORGE ENGS,
Sign of the Eagle, Thames-Street.

Newport, March 18. 3w

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of

WILLIAM ELLERY,

late of Newport, deceased, request all persons having demands against said estate, to present the same for settlement, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to

William Ellery,
George W. Ellery, } *Executors*
Benjamin Hazard.

Newport, March 15, 1820.

Executor's SALES.

BY Virtue of the authority contained in the last Will of WILLIAM ELLERY, late of Newport, deceased, will be Sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 31st of March instant, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises :—

All the right, title and interest of said WILLIAM ELLERY, in a Lot of Land, containing about Eight Acres, and lying on the west side of the road leading to Malbone's Garden, next north of the lots belonging to the heirs of the late George Gibbs.

ALSO, On the same day, at 3 o'clock P. M. an Estate situate on Mill-street, consisting of a Lot of land with a Brick Dwelling-House, fronting south on said Street, and next east of the estate of Capt. James Phillips, (formerly Joseph Clarke's)

Also, On the same day, at 4 o'clock P. M. a large Lot of Land, directly opposite to the 1st Congregational Meeting-house, fronting south on said Mill-street, and west on a cross street.

ALSO, On the 1st day of May next, at X o'clock A M. the Estate of said *William Ellery*, situated at the upper end of Thames Street, consisting of two Lots of Land, lying opposite each other on each side of said street, with the Dwelling-House in which he lived, a Stable, &c.

Conditions of Sale.—One-quarter part of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of the Deed or Deeds;—the remainder in 6. 9 and 12 months, secured by Notes with good endorsers. Possession delivered with the Deeds.

William Ellery,
George W. Ellery. } *Executors*
Benjamin Hazard.

Newport, March 13 1820.

TO LET,

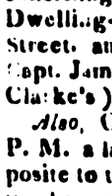
And Possession given the 20th of April.

THE BRICK HOUSE in Mill-Street, the property of the late Capt *Robert Lawton*.—For terms, apply to either of the Subscribers

PENELOPE LAWTON,
STEPHEN GAHOONE,
CHRISTOPHER RHODES.

Newport, March 11.

TO LET,



THE HOUSE in Church-Street next east of the Moravian Meeting-House.—Possession given Immediately.—For terms, apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, March 10.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling House in Clarke-Street, owned by the late *Deborah Garrison*, and now occupied by *Daniel Rodman*.—For terms, &c apply to

DAVID KING.

Newport, March 11.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of DEBORAH GARRISON late of Newport, deceased, are requested to make payment to the subscriber, and those having any demands against said Estate, will present them for settlement, to

DAVID KING, *Executor.*

Newport, March 8, 820.

LINSEED OIL.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the Sale of

Linseed Oil, & Oil Cake Meal,

Will in future be supplied with these Articles (by the Barrel or larger quantity) on the same terms, and at the same prices as at the Manufactory.

Purchasers of the above articles will by this arrangement; be saved the trouble, risk and expense of sending abroad for them.—Flaxseed will be received in exchange, and those who purchase Oil, may return the casks in part payment.

R. W. LAWTON.

Newport, March 11.

HARDWARE, &c.

JONATHAN REYNOLDS,
Has for Sale at his Store in Wickford.

A GENERAL Assortment of HARDWARE and Cutlery; Brass Andirons.—*Also*, Dry Goods, Hats and Groceries;—Dutch Plough Irons. and Ploughs ready made; Seed Oats, and various kinds of Hay Seed; 600 lb. Pearl Ashes; 10 m. Hhd. Hoops; 1000 fish barrels; 50 Rum do; 30 bushels Plaster Paris, ready ground and fit for use, 1500 pine Clapboards; 1000 chesnut rails; 50 bushels white beans; 200 quintals dry Codfish; 20 barrels pickled do; 20 barrels Flour.—*Also*, 160 Acres of Military bounty Land, lying in Missouri.—*Likewise for Sale*, A general Assortment of Country Lumber, consisting of Ship Plank, boards, clapboards, common oak do. and joist & W. Ind. chesnut boards, &c &c.

Wickford, March 2.

FRANCIS V. GIRAUD,

Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Newport, and vicinity

THAT he has taken the Store lately occupied by *John Beguey*, (the old stand of the late firm of Giraud & Beguey.) No 109, Thames-street, where he carries on CONFECTIONARY in all its branches, and will be happy to furnish his Customers with what articles they need in his line of business.

He keeps on hand a variety of Fruits, viz:—All kinds of Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Oranges, Almonds and Nuts; best of Liquors and Cordials. Preserves, Jellies and Syrops of the best quality; Pastries and Candies; Cakes and refreshments of all kinds.—*Also*, A great variety of Fancy GOODS, just received from New-York, among them are, Ladies Indispensable Clasps, richly gilt and elegant patterns; clasps for purses; elegant gilt, steel and silk purses; boxes of jewelry; ladies work boxes, very elegant; snuff boxes; gentlemen's silk suspenders; watches and dolls for children; gentlemen's canes; fowling pieces and pistols, single and double barrelled; a very elegant assortment of French work baskets; and many other articles too numerous to mention

He solicits a share of the public patronage, and intends to devote himself to the accommodation of his customers

N. B.—Orders punctually attended to, and the smallest favour gratefully acknowledged.

Newport, March 18

TO LET,

THE Mansion-House and Garden, late the property of *John Banister* Esq deceased, situated in Spring and Pelham streets convenient for a Boarding or Dwelling-House.—For terms, apply to

CHRISTIAN BANISTER

Newport, March 18

WANTED,

A GOOD CARDER at the Woolen Business.—Good recommendations as to skill and morals will be required

Apply to

T. R. & J. D. WILLIAMS,
Rocky Brook Factory.

South-Kingstown, 14th of 3d mo.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES C. CARR. late of Jamestown, deceased, are requested to make payment to either of the Subscribers, and those having any demands against said estate, will present them for settlement to

ROBERT H. WATSON, *Adm'r.*
DEMARIS CARR, *Adm'x.*

Jamestown, March 13, 1820.

FOR THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

Meteorological Diary for February, 1820.

Feb.	THERMOMETER. 8 a. m.	2 p. m.	10 p. m.	WINDS.	WEATHER.
1	7	11	8	WNW	Clear clear clear brisk winds
2	6	19	23	NbyE ENE E	Flying clouds cloudy snow 2 inch
3	23	35	35	NbyE NNE NbyE	Rain & snow rain light winds
4	27	33	17	WSW W NW	Clear clear clear brisk winds
5	10	27	30	NNW NbyE NE	Clear clear cloudy light winds
6	40	47	40	SW	Clear clear clear mod. winds
7	36	36	34	N NE NE	Snow snow 4 1-2 inch. light w'ds
8	31	42	30	WSW	Clear clear clear light winds
9	35	32	18	ENE NE NE	Snow 6 1-2 inches cloudy s'g w'd
10	15	32	29	N NbyE ENE	Clear snow 13 inch. brisk winds
11	30	38	28	N	Light clouds clear light winds
12	38	46	34	SW	Clear clear clear light winds
13	40	45	36	SW	Cloudy a little rain light winds
14	38	50	38	Calm SE SSW	Clear light cloude light winds
15	42	49	37	SW	Hazy hazy clear light winds
16	40	45	37	NE NE NNE	Clear lt th. & rain .36 cloudy
17	44	47	36	SW	Foggy a little rain .16 lt winds
18	35	45	27	WbyS WbyS N	Clear clear clear brisk winds
19	32	35	27	N N SE	Clear clear cloudy mod winds
20	34	41	36	ESE SW NW	Moderate rain .37 light winds
21	31	36	28	NW WNW WNW	Clear clear clear brisk winds,
22	30	41	34	W WbyS SW	Clear clear clear light winds
23	42	52	36	SW	Clear clear light winds
24	40	42	35	W N NbyE	Cloudy cloudy cloudy mod w'd
25	38	42	36	ENE SE SE	Cloudy dizzy light winds
26	39	44	44	ESE	Cloudy mod rain .7 brisk winds
27	47	48	40	S SW WbyS	Foggy a little rain 14 light w'd
28	37	49	34	NW	Clear clear clear brisk winds
29	27	33	28	NW	Clear clear clear brisk winds

Mean temperature of the month 34° 24
Mean cold of the coolest day 8 2-3
Mean heat of the warmest day 45°

Greatest variation in one day 29°.
Least 3.
26 inch. snow red 4 11—rain 1.75—5. 86

REMARKS.—This Month began with menacing severity, and from first appearances we apprehended that it would, as of late years, surpass the preceding month in intensity of cold; but on the 6th, the weather moderated, with the winds from the south-west, and from thence to the end of the month, the mercury was every day, with the exception of the 9th & 10th, considerably above the freezing point.—The winds were almost equally divided between the north and the south, 43 observations from the former and 39 from the latter, and 5 due east or west.—On the 9th, 10th, to 11th, there fell 19 1-2 inches of snow, surpassing by several inches, the quantity fallen at any one time for 25 or 30 years past. This, with the remains of former snows, formed a mass of 24 to 26 inches, which have been gradually dissolved from day to day without any considerable fall of rain, so that an average of less than two inches remained at the end of the month. The alarm was general, and we are grateful for this auspicious termination of our fears.

Let us now make a comparative statement of the four last Winters, and see upon what foundation some people rest their complaints of the severity of the Winter past.—Dec 1816, and Jan. & Feb. 1817, give 29° 81, as the mean temperature; the corresponding three months of the next winter give 29° 96; those of the following winter, which was the mildest experienced for 40 years past, give 33° 68; and the three winter months which we have just passed, give a mean temperature of 31° 92, two degrees warmer than those of 1816 and 1817. The greatest cold was 6 degrees above 0.—Thus we find that we have enjoyed a more moderate season than usual, and that when we grumble without consulting our notes, we run the risk of grumbling without reason.

Our Relations with Spain.

From the National Intelligencer, of March 15th.

THE following interesting Documents were yesterday presented to the House of Representatives by the Chairman of the committee of Foreign Relations.

The Secretary of State to Mr. Lowndes Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, Dec. 16, 1819

SIR—With reference to the question proposed by the committee, "whether the Executive considers the Florida Treaty as a subsisting one, valid according to national law, and giving the same perfect rights, and imposing the same perfect obligations, as if it had been ratified," I have the honor to state, that the President considers the Treaty of the 22d of February last as obligatory upon the honor and good faith of Spain, not as a perfect treaty, (ratification being an essential formality to that,) but as a compact which Spain was bound to ratify—as an adjustment of the differences between the two nations, which the King of Spain, by his full power to his Minister, had solemnly promised to approve, ratify and fulfil. This adjustment is assumed as the measure of what the United States had a right to obtain from Spain from the signature of the Treaty. The principle may be illustrated by reference to rules of municipal law relative to transactions between individuals.—The difference between the Treaty unratified and ratified may be likened to the difference between a covenant to convey lands and the deed of conveyance itself. Upon a breach of the covenant to convey, courts of equity decree that the party who has broken his covenant shall convey, and, further, shall make good to the other party all damages which he has sustained by the breach of contract.

As there is no court of chancery between nations, their differences can be settled only by agreement, or by force. The resort to force is justifiable only when justice cannot be obtained by negociation. And the resort to force is limited to the attainment of justice.—The wrong received marks the boundaries of the right to be obtained.

The King of Spain was bound to ratify the treaty: bound by the principles of the law of nations applicable to the case; and further bound by the solemn promise in the full power. He, refusing to perform this promise and obligation, the United States have a perfect right to do what a court of chancery would do in a transaction of a similar character between individuals; namely, to compel the performance of the engagement as far as compulsion can accomplish it, and to indemnify themselves for all the damages and charges incident to the necessity of using compulsion. They cannot compel the King of Spain to sign the act of ratification, and therefore cannot make the instrument a perfect treaty. But they can, and are justifiable in so doing, take that which the treaty, if perfect, would have bound Spain to deliver up to them; and they are further entitled to indemnity for all the expenses and damages which they may sustain by consequence of the refusal of Spain to ratify. The refusal to ratify gives them the same right to do justice to themselves as the refusal to fulfil would have given them, if Spain had ratified, and then ordered the governor of Florida not to deliver over the province.

By considering the Treaty as the term beyond which the United States will not look back, in their controversial relations with Spain, they not only will manifest a continued respect for the sanctity of their own engagements, but they avoid the inconvenience of re-entering upon a field of mutual complaint and recrimination, so extensive that it would be scarcely possible to decide where or when negociation should cease, or at what point force should be stayed for satisfied right; and by resorting to force only so far as the Treaty had acknowledged their right, they offer an inducement to Spain to complete the transaction on her part, without proceeding to general hostility. But Spain must be responsible to the United States for every wrong done by her, after the sig-

matter of the Treaty by her Minister; and the refusal to ratify his act is the first wrong for which they are entitled to redress.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, sir, your very humble and obedient servant,

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

The Secretary of State to Mr Lowndes

Department of State
21st December, 1819

SIR—In answer to the questions contained in your letter of the 10th inst I have the honor to state, for the information of the committee—

1st. That information has been received by the Government of the United States, though not through a direct channel, not in authentic form, that another motive besides those alleged in the letter of the Duke of San Fernando to M. Forsyth, did operate upon the Spanish Government to induce the withholding of the ratification of the treaty namely the apprehension that the ratification would be immediately followed by recognition by the United States of the Independence of one or more of the South American provinces. It has been suggested that probably the most important of the explanations which the Minister to be sent by Spain, will be instructed to ask, will consist of an explicit declaration of the intentions of this Government in that respect. There is reason also to believe, that the impunity with which privateers, fitted out, manned and officered, in one or more of our ports, have committed hostilities upon the Spanish commerce, will be alleged among the reasons for delay, and perhaps some pledge may be required of the effectual execution against those practices of laws, which appear to exist in the Statute Book.

It may be proper to remark that, during the negociation of the Florida treaty, repeated and very earnest efforts were made, both by Mr. Pizarro, at Madrid, and by Mr Onis here, to obtain from the Government of the United States either a positive stipulation or a tacit promise, that the United States would not recognise any of the South American revolutionary governments; and to a the Spanish negociators were directly and explicitly informed that this government would not assent to any such engagement, either express or implied.

2 By all the information which has been obtained of the prospective views of the French and Russian governments, in relation to the course which it was by them thought probable would be pursued by the United states, it is apparent that they strongly apprehend the immediate forcible occupation of Florida by the United States, on the non-ratification by Spain of the treaty, within the stipulated time. France and Russia both have most earnestly dissuaded us from that course, not by any regular official communication, but by informal friendly advice; deprecating immediate hostility, on account of its tendency to kindle a general war, which they fear would be the consequence of a war between the United States and Spain. It was all dreaded, in the present state of our controversy with Spain, the opinion of all Europe on the point at issue was in our favor and against her. That by existing patience a little longer, by waiting at least to hear the Minister, who was announced as coming to give and receive explanations, we could not fail of obtaining, ultimately without resort to force, the right to which it was admitted we were entitled but that precipitate measures of violence might not only provoke Spain to war, but would change the state of the question between us; would exhibit us to the world as the aggressors, and would indispose against us those now the most disposed in our favor.

It is not expected that in the event of a war with Spain, any European power will openly take a part in it against the United states; but there is no doubt that the principal reliance of Spain will be upon the employment of privateers in France and England as well as the East and West India seas and upon our coast, under the Spanish flag but manned from all nations, including citizens of our own, expatriated into Spanish subjects for the purpose.

3. The enclosed copies of letters from Mr. Fromentin, contain the most particular information possessed by the Executive with regard to the subjects mentioned in your third enquiry. In the month of september, a corps of 3,000 men arrived at the Havana, from Spain, one third of whom are said to have already fallen victims to the diseases of that climate. By advices from the Havanna, as recent as the 4th of this month, we are assured that no part of this force is intended to be in any event employed in Florida.

4 A communication from the Secretary of War, also herewith enclosed, contains the information requested by the committee upon this enquiry.

5 At the time when Captain Read left Madrid, 13th October, Mr. Forsyth had no positive information even of the appointment of the person who is to come out as the Minister. Indirectly we have been assured that he might be expected to arrive here in the course of the present month.

I am, with great respect, sir, your very obedient servant,

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Sixteenth Congress.

IN SENATE, March 13, 1820.

A BILL to apportion the Representatives from the States of Massachusetts and Maine, in the next Congress, was introduced by Mr. Melcon and read—[The proportion of Massachusetts is 13—of Maine 7

BANKRUPT BILL.

After a few remarks, the further consideration of this bill was postponed to Thursday, in order to give gentlemen time to consider the merits of the whole system. Adj.

Tuesday, March 14.

Among the petitions presented this day, was one from New-York, praying for a law to authorise the steam vessels of the Ocean Steam Boat Company, to receive registers, in their corporate name, and their commanders to receive commissions, as public vessels; and also to direct the Post-Master General to contract for the transportation of foreign mails in them.

NAVIGATION LAWS.

The resolutions concerning Navigation, submitted by Mr. King, of New York, the 10th inst. were explained by the mover, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

NAVY APPROPRIATIONS.

The 1820 Navy Appropriation bill, from the House, was taken up by the Senate, passed, and returned to the House. Adj

Wednesday, March 15.

A bill to punish Piracy and other crimes, was introduced by Mr. Dickerson, and read.

Louisiana Land Claims

A bill for the adjustment of Land Claims (under French and Spanish grants) in the State of Louisiana, was on motion of Mr King of New-York (who remarked that the claims proposed to be adjusted were of immense magnitude) postponed to Friday.

The Military Appropriation bill, and some private bills occupied attention until 4 o'clock, when the Senate Adj

Thursday, March 16

BANKRUPT BILL.

The Senate resumed the consideration of this Bill; to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United states.

Mr Burrill rose in defence of the bill and went into a general examination of the system, to establish its advantages, the many evils it would prevent and cure, the good it would do in society, and the distress it would alleviate, &c.

The question was then taken on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, and decided in the negative, as follows: —Yeas 14, Nays 25

The Senate then adjourned.

Friday March 17.

BANKRUPT BILL.

The consideration of this bill occupied nearly the whole of the sitting, and much progress was made in maturing the details. Just before the adjournment, Mr. Otis laid on the table a proposition for closing the present session of Congress on the 10th of April.

House of Representatives.

Monday, March 13.

MISSOURI EXPEDITION.

The House proceeded to consider the 1820 Military Establishment bill.—The House, on saturday having refused to fill up the blank of appropriation for the Quarter-Master-General's department, with 5 000 dollars;—Mr. Cocke moved to fill it with 480,000—thus reducing it 100,000, with a view to arresting the Missouri Expedition 480,000 was also moved A debate ensued on the merits of the expedition to the Yellow stone or rather to the Mandan villages. Mr. Holmes moved to fill the blank with 495 000 dollars—Negatived 88 to 77 —Mr. Cobb proposed 450,000 dollars, (predicated on the termination of the Expedition at the Council Bluffs) which was decided affirmatively, by a large majority Adjourned.

Tuesday, March 14.

A petition from Baltimore praying indemnification for depredations committed by French cruizers in 1793 and 1798, &c was ordered to lie on the table.

A bill respecting the Military Academy at West Point, was read twice.

On motion, the Judicial Committee was directed to report what measures are necessary to be taken for the better security of debts due to the United States for certain loans of powder, lead, &c.

SPANISH CLAIMS.

On motion the President was requested to give the House information of the amount of claims of citizens for spanish depredations on their property &c.

On motion of Gen Bloomfield, Gen Boyd was admitted within the House.

Military Establishment.

The House resumed the consideration of this bill 80 000 dollars were appropriated for Fortifications. The appropriation for the Military Academy at West Point passed 111 to 42; and 2776 old Rifles were appropriated for the payment of Military and Revolutionary Pensioners. The bill then passed to be engrossed. Adj.

Wednesday, March 15

Statements of the sums paid since the Peace Establishment, to the General Officers and their staff, &c. was made from the War Department, and read

The 1820 Military Establishment bill was read a third time, and passed.

The Civil List appropriation bill was next considered. A motion to strike out 1000 dollars to the Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, was negatived by a large majority. Adj

Thursday March 16

The House was occupied the principal part of the day in Debate on the Civil Appropriation Bill; and chiefly on the clause which proposes an appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for completing the contracts for constructing the road from Washington, Pennsylvania, to Wheeling made during the year 1817."

Friday March 17.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole Mr Butler in the chair, on the appropriation bill for defraying the civil expenses of the government.

Mr. Cobb renewed the motion which he made the other day on another bill, but then withdrew, to insert in the bill an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for negociating a treaty with the Creek and Cherokee Indians for the extinguishment of their titles to certain lands in the state of Georgia

The motion was agreed to by a large majority.

In the progress of the bill, a motion was made to strike out of the appropriation for the expenses of the commission under the 5th article of the Treaty of Ghent, so much as provides a compensation for an Agent under that Treaty; and, after a short debate, the motion was agreed to without a division.

Mr Woodbridge moved to amend the bill by introducing an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to defray the expenses of extinguishing the Indian title to land in the Territory of Michigan. The motion was supported by Mr Woodbridge and Mr Ross, and was agreed to without a division

On the question to concur with the committee of the whole in filling the blank for the appropriation of One Hundred Thousand dollars, to be applied to the payment for contract made in the year 1817 for making the great Cumberland Road the yeas and nays were taken, and stood as follows: For the appropriation 90. Against it, 66

So the appropriation was concurred in.

Objection was made to the appropriation of 6,000 dollars for paying to Mr. Trumbull the 3d payment on account of his contract for four National Paintings; on the recovery of the second of which, now nearly completed, this money will be payable to him. The principal objection to the appropriation was that the money is not yet due.

The appropriation passed, in the end, by 76 votes to 54 And the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and

The House adjourned.

Mail Articles.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, FEB 28.

Council Bluffs.

WE learn by Mr Dougherty, just arrived from the Council Bluffs, on the Missouri, we learn that the troops are fast recovering from their great fatigue in erecting barracks, &c —Several had died of dysentery and fever

About the first of January, the Sioux's murdered ten lodges of the Ponkar Indians, amounting to 60 souls.

GEORGIA

SAVANNAH, MARCH 8

Incendiaries.

Thefts, store-breaking, and attempts at setting fire, have become so common of late in this city, that it is almost impossible to particularize them. On Friday evening last, the store of Mr Bogue was unsuccessfully attempted to be entered On Sunday night Messrs. Johnston & Hill's store narrowly escaped being burnt—and on the following night, some villians had the success of entering their counting-room, and took the effects from an iron chest, containing money and papers, and conveyed it to the bluff and there buried it. The chest was found the next morning with all its contents

On Monday morning combustible materials were found under the door of Messrs Morgan & Atwood.

Our citizens have indeed reason to be alarmed. These repeated villainous attempts cannot help arousing us all to be on the alert. If the city watch is insufficient, let a patrole be established.

NEW-YORK:

NEW-YORK MARCH 21.

Latest from Europe.

The fast sailing ship Bedford arrived at this port yesterday in 24 days from Antwerp

Capt Bunker has politely favoured the editors of the Mercantile Advertiser with a file of Antwerp papers to the 24th ult containing Paris dates to the 18th. Madrid of the 7th, and Cadiz of the 1st. The London dates are to the 18th, same as received from Liverpool.

The Antwerp Journal of the 16th of Feb contains the following article:

"We have just received positive news of the occupation of Cadiz by the Constitutionalists A vessel which arrived at Ostend day before yesterday from that port has given us entire certainty of it. The vessel is furnished with *contre-mars constitutionnels.*"

The papers of a subsequent date contain the following articles from Spain.

CADIZ Feb 1.

Our Mercantile paper contains the proclamations of Gen Freyere; one of them to the insurgent soldiers, calling on them to return to his standard, and the other to the inhabitants of Cadiz praising their fidelity Gen. F. left Xeres on the 29th and is now at Port royal, about 3 leagues from the insurgents; the two parties are in presence of each other.

Madrid Feb. 1.

The Ministers, Lozano, and several other persons who have had the confidence of the King, have been arrested the captain general of the Province executed to prison the King's orders and has sent them into exile.

Paris, Feb 16

A letter from Barcelona states that a vessel dispatched from Cadiz arrived at that port on the 29th Jan. bearing dispatches to the Capt General, Castanenos, enjoining him to acknowledge and proclaim the constitutional government The Cap General refused to receive the dispatches and the vessel immediately made sail According to the same letter, Malaga would be in the power of the insurgents.

Another account states that the insurgents have got possession of all the provisions that had been collected for the expedition

Paris, Feb 18.

The alarm in the public is such, that a great number of Foreigners quit Paris with precipitation, being fearful that a revolution is about to take place — Yesterday and to day, it was almost impossible to obtain post horses No doubt the assassination of the duke of Berri is the first cause of this alarm; but is it not probable that it has been increased by the imprudent remarks of the newspapers, and by the measures proposed by the government to the chambers?

It is said the committee of the House of Peers, charged with the examination of the law on the free circulation of the journals, terminated its labour yesterday, and that it resolved to reject the project The project of the law against the liberty of the press, resembles so much the despotic resolution that the Congress of the German Diet has caused to be adopted, that we cannot avoid thinking that it emanates from that source; and that the Holy Alliance has for a long time past, been taking measures, that throughout the continent, the press should be equally shackled

They write from Naples, that the process employed by Sir Humphrey Davey for unfolding the ancient Manuscripts, has the best success, and the learned public may expect to be put in possession of a great number of precious works supposed to have been lost.

Letters from Bayonne state, that an engagement has taken place in the neighborhood of eville between the Royal troops and the insurgents, in which the former were completely beaten.

ANTWERP, Feb 21.

The passage of messengers is still very frequent through our city — Yesterday four passed through, two from Amsterdam for Paris, and two from Paris for Amsterdam.

FRANCE.

In the sitting of the Chamber of deputies, on the 14th Feb a member, M de Cousseigues accused M. de Cazes, the minister of state of having been an accomplice in the assassination of the duke of Berri. This circumstance occasioned much ferment in Paris and it was reported on the 18th, that De Cazes had tendered his resignation to the King

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON MARCH 21.

Late French Papers.

We were furnished last evening by an obliging friend with Paris papers to the 10th February, received by the Canton, Capt. Haskell, from Havre.

They contain numerous articles on the assassination of the Duke of Berri. The King had issued a decree authorizing the arrest and trial of all suspected persons; and a bill was before the Chambers, for interdicting the publication of all newspapers, but such as are specially authorised by a Committee of Censors appointed by the King

The King continued to receive addresses of condolence on the death of his nephew, and assurances of love and devotion to him and his family, from the provinces

The body of the Duke of Berri had been removed to the Louvre, where it was laid in state, and the public admitted to view it All the royal family but the King had removed to that palace.

March 23.

Capt. Haskell, who arrived at this place, on Tuesday last, in a short passage from Rochelle, (France) reports, that four of the French Ministry had been imprisoned, on suspicion of being accessory to the assassination of the Duke de Berri."

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, March 25, 1820

BANKRUPT BILL.

The Bankrupt Bill (says the National Intelligencer) has stood the first shock in the Senate quite firmly, the vote being on a question intended to try its principle, nearly two to one in its favor. This vote, however, must not be considered as entirely expressive of the sense of the Senate on the bill, as several gentlemen, we believe, voted against the postponement, at so early an age of its consideration, who are not among the friend of the bill, in its present shape at least.

FROM WASHINGTON.

"*Saturday, March 18.*

"But little business was done in Congress this day. The Senate did not meet. In the House of Representatives, the bill making appropriations for the support of Government, was read the third time and passed. After some minor business, the house went into committee, on the Bill to amend the Act of the 18th of March 1818, usually called the *Revolutionary Pension Act*, to which various amendments were proposed, but of which none were adopted. At nearly 3 o'clock, the committee rose, and the House adjourned."

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court of the United States, after a long and busy session at Washington, adjourned on Friday, the 17th inst.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Under our Mail head will be found very late and interesting intelligence from France and Spain. The accounts, however, of the Revolutionists in Spain, are so contradictory, that it is impossible to form any correct opinion of the revolution.—The Patriots at the last dates, were still in arms, and of considerable force.

LORD COCHRANE.

The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, contains a correspondence between Lord Cochrane and Capt. Downes, of the frigate Macedonian, in Nov. last, dated at Callao Bay. His Lordship, after some expressions of friendship towards the U. S. undertakes to point out the principles, (quoted from Vattel and others) which are to govern his conduct, in relation to neutrals; and asks the attention of Capt. Downes to them. In reply, Capt. D. states, that he has no orders from his government to enter into political discussions, but modestly refers his Lordship to certain pertinent decisions in the British Court of Admiralty, on the same subject.

NATIONAL BANK.

A digested view of the state of the Bank of the United States, on the 30th Sept. 1819, abstracted from official documents in the National Intelligencer, presents a surplus, after paying all debts due by the Bank, amounting to $ 36,463,913 24—from which deduct capital paid in, $34,973,828 63—leaves a net surplus or *profit* of $1,490,048 61.

The naval officer who perished in the melancholy shipwreck of the schr Quaker, (mentioned in our last) with whose name the mate was unacquainted, was Lieut. Com. John Pettigrew. Commodore Hull has requested the officers on the eastern station, to wear crape for thirty days, as a testimony of respect for Lieuts. Pettigrew and Macomber, and of regret for the 38 brave seamen who perished with them.

Insurrection in St. Jago de Cuba.

Capt. Doane, of the Sloop Roxana, arrived at Norfolk on the 16th instant from Havanna, states, that an insurrection among the black population, had taken place at St Jago de Cuba, the account of which reached Havanna ten days before he sailed. The Governor of Havanna had fitted out an expedition consisting of two transport ships, under convoy of a sloop of war, which sailed for St. Jago on the 3d, and Capt. D. fell in with them on the 5th, off Cape Florida. Capt. D. did not understand the strength of the force which had embarked in the expedition, nor did he understand whether the insurrection was considered very alarming; but thinks it was not, from the tardiness with which the expedition was fitted out.

The Secretary of the Navy has left the seat of government, on a visit to New-York.

Trial of Mr. Goodwin.

The New-York papers give the particulars of this trial, which was concluded on Saturday last. It appears that the jury, after a long consultation, returned a verdict of "*Guilty*;" but the Question guilty or *not guilty*, being put to them, *individually*, by permission of the Court, one of the Jurors answered in the *negative*; they were then ordered to retire, for the purpose of an unanimous agreement. They accordingly went out, and remained for several hours, when they returned, and informed the Court that they could *never agree*!!—The prisoner was remanded to prison, until the first Monday in April next, the regular period for the next session, when a new trial must take place.

Savannah Sufferers.

On the 15th inst. a resolution was offered in the Legislature of Pennsylvania to repeal the late law granting 10,000 dollars to the Savannah sufferers. The ground of the resolution, as stated in its preamble, is, that "it is evident by the proceedings of the mayor and common council of the city of Savannah, in refusing the proffered donation of a sister state in money and other property to the amount of 12,000 dollars, and directing the same to be returned, their sufferings cannot be so extreme as to justify the remitting of the sum directed to be given by the above recited act"—the resolution was rejected by a vote of 49 to 38

Cold Charity.

The Mayor of Savannah has accepted the box of books, sent on by Messrs. Samuel Wood & Sons, with this reply:
[N Y Gazette.

Friends—Your donation of School books is accepted, with our thanks for your good intentions, but as the greatest number of our sufferers had received at least, the elements of education, your books catechisms and pamphlets, will be distributed among the children of the free-school, or some other charitable institution.

Respectfully, your friend,
T. U. P. CHARLTON, Mayor.

Breckenridge's History.

Breckenridge's History of our late war with Great Britain, has been translated and published in France. The Marquis De La Fayette, in a reply to a note of the French editor, presenting a copy to the Marquis says:—"The Battle of New-Orleans is one of the most glorious phenomena of military history, and one of the best arguments in favor of the employment of militia to resist the attacks of regular troops."

Fourth Census

Congress have passed a law for taking the Census of the United States The enumeration is to commence on the first Monday of August, of the present year, [1820] and be finished within six calendar months thereafter, that is, by the 1st Monday of February, 1821 The law makes it the duty of the marshals and assistants, not only to take an account of persons, but of manufacturing establishments and manufactures, in their several districts.

More Fires.

The spacious and elegant Hotel (known by the name of Postlethwait's) at Natchez has been destroyed by a fire, with nearly all the valuable furniture and much baggage belonging to the numerous lodgers.

The Steam Saw Mill owned by Mr. S. C. Dunning, situated under the bluff near Fort Wayne, Savannah, was destroyed by fire on the 7th inst. The loss is estimated at 30,000 dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 16.

Police News.

Yesterday, in the afternoon, Michael Powers who was advertised in the Boston papers as the supposed murderer of Timothy Kennedy, and for whose apprehension a reward of two hundred dollars is offered by Governor Brooks, was taken in this city, as he was about to engage a passage to Ireland.

On his examination befor Ald Badger he stated that he had left Boston the latter end of February last—that he was two days going from that place to Providence, where he took passage by water to this city on Tuesday, having had a passage of seven days He admitted himself to be the same Michael Powers who had lived in Russel-street in Boston, and that he was the reputed husband of Susan Campbell. But denies the murder, or any knowledge of Kennedy's fate; whom he said he had not seen for two weeks before he left Boston.

On an examination of his person, about twenty-four dollars in silver and paper were found—and in his suspenders were sewed upwards of an hundred guineas in gold.

After a full hearing he was committed to prison, till he should be legally removed to the state of Massachusetts, to take his trial.

Col. David Brearly has resigned his Commission in the Army of the United States.

Married,

At Tiverton, by the Rev. Mr. Colman, Mr. NATHANIEL B. BORDEN to Miss SARAH GRAY.

In this town by the Rev. Mr. Eddy, Mr BENJAMIN BROWN, of Portsmouth, to Miss MARCY MANCHESTER, daughter of Mr. Thomas Manchester, of Middletown.

On Thursday last, Mr. JAMES CHASE, jun. of Middletown, to Miss SUSAN CONGDON, daughter of Mr. Thomas R Congdon, of Jamestown.

Died,

At New-Shoreham on the 11th inst EDWARD SANDS, Esq in the 72d year of his age.

At Providence on Tuesday last, Mrs. MARY MARSHALL wife of Mr. Benjamin Marshall, aged 70 years.

In this town on the 5th inst. Miss ELIPHAL JOURNAGON, in the 70th year of her age.

Yesterday morning, Capt. RICHARD BARKER, in the 57th year of his age—Funeral To-morrow Afternoon, immediately after Divine service, from his late residence in Broad-street, which his relations and friends are requested to attend.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1820. March.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets
25 Saturday,	5 53	6 7	5 6	4 18
26 Sunday,	5 51	6 9	5 47	4 12
27 Monday,	5 50	6 10	6 28	5 0
28 Tuesday,	5 48	6 12	7 8	5 19
29 Wednesday,	5 47	6 13	7 48	rises.
30 Thursday,	5 46	6 14	8 29	7 28
31 Friday,	5 45	6 15	9 11	8 33

Full Moon, 29th day, 2h. 1 min. in the Afternoon.

Marine List,

Port of Newport.

March 25. 1820.

ENTERED,

Sloop Ann-Maria, Gardner, New-York

CLEARED,

Ship Good Return, Perry, Savannah
Brig Hiram James, Alexandria
Brig Amstel Seabury, Philadelphia
Schr. Shibboleth, Gorton, New-York

MEMORANDA.

Brig Stephen, Stanhope, of this port, was at Calcutta Nov. 1st, to sail in 15 days for home.

Brig Nereus, Easton, of this port, arrived at Marseilles January 31st, in 35 days from Philadelphia.

Ship George & Mary, Winslow, of this port, was at St. Salvador Feb. 6.

Sloop Sally, Williams, of this port, sailed from St. Thomas Feb. 27th, for Maracaibo.

Brig Ann Gadsden, Dunwell, arrived at Havanna March 7th, in 11 days from this port.

Brig Cuba, Carr, of Warren, bound from Wilmington (N. C) to Matanzas, with a load of lumber, was cast away on the Bar.—Vessel and cargo lost—Master and crew saved.

Jamaica papers to the 29th of January received at Charleston, mention that a violent storm had lately been experienced at La Vera Cruz in which three Spanish vessels of war, the Consulado de la Havana, and schrs Bellona and Gula were lost, and 166 men perished The Valantania brig of war, with specie on board bound to Havana, road out the gale in safety

☞ NOTICE.

The Office of the Newport Mercury, will be Removed after the present Week, to No. 133, Thames Street, opposite the Estate of W. Channing, Esq. March 25, 1820.

NOTICE.

PERSONS inclined to Contract for the Office of *Keeper of the* ASYLUM on Coaster's Harbour Island are informed that Proposals in Writing sealed and directed to "The Chairman of the Commissioners of the Newport Asylum" will be received until the 5th day of April next.—The Particular situations of the Contract may be seen by applying at D MELVILLE's Office, Pelham-street, where the Proposals may be left.

By order of the Board.
D. MELVILLE, *Secretary.*
Newport, March 25

TO LET

And possession given immediately.

THE Estate formerly occupied by the late ELIAS DEAN, consisting of a Dwelling-House Wharf and stores either together or seperate, as may be most agreeable.—For terms, apply to
WILLIAM DENNIS, or } *Adm'rs.*
CHRIS. FOWLER }
Newport, March 25.

NEW WORK.

Just received from New-York, and for Sale at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

A NEW WORK, entitled "SECRETIONS OF A FATHER FOR THE USE OF HIS CHILDREN,"—The Work has the recommendations of Gentlemen of the first literary talents, and is considered to be well worthy of being possessed by every family.—Price 2 Dolls. & 25 cents, bound.

Newport, March 25.

TAKE NOTICE!

DR. CASE, being compelled by the state of his health, to suspend for a season the prosecution of his Professional pursuits, is under the necessity of calling upon all those who are indebted to him on Accounts, of more than Six Months standing, to call at his House for the purpose of adjusting and settling the same.

Newport, March 25

TO LET,

And possession given the 15th of April next,

THE House in Thames-Street, occupied by *Caleb Green*, and the Shop in front occupied by *John T. Green*, either together or separately.—For terms, &c apply to
JOHN R. SHEARMAN.
Newport, March 25.

FOR SALE,



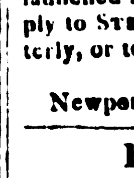
THE Hull of a Vessel about 95 Tons burthen, new from the stocks, and is calculated for a brig or schooner; she now lies at East-Greenwich—For terms, &c apply to
BENJAMIN DAVIS.
East-Greenwich, March 21.

FOR SALE,



THE Hull of a Schooner of the following dimensions—Length on deck 76 feet; length of keel 58 feet; breadth of beam 22 feet; depth of hold 8 feet 8 inches; and will measure about 115 Tons; materials and workmanship of a good quality, and can be launched in one week.—For terms, apply to STEPHEN WILCOX, Esq Westerly, or to
CHRIS. RHODES.
Newport, March 25.

FOR SALE,



AN Elegant Dwelling HOUSE, Barn and out Houses, and half an Acre of Land, situated in the centre of the town of Colchester, State of Connecticut, near Bacon Academy.—Any Gentleman desirous of purchasing an elegant Country seat, cannot but be pleased with this.—It was lately owned and occupied by ROGER BULKLEY, Esq deceased, who authorized the Subscriber (by Will) to sell the same.—Possession will be given immediately.—enquire of
DANIEL WATROUS, *Executor.*
Colchester, (Con) Nov. 9, 1819.

FOR SALE,

AN able bodied HORSE, six years old—*Also*, A few Window sashes—*Likewise* For sale or to Let, two good Horses and Chaise—For terms, apply to
JAMES MITCHELL.
Newport, 24th of 3d mo. 1820.

SHERIFF's SALES.

BY Virtue of Executions to me directed, there will be Sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises

All the right, Title and interest of THOMAS DENNIS, in and to the following Real Estates, viz:—

Nineteen Lots of Land, in three divisions, on the Point, near Fort Greene.

The Dwelling-House and Lot of land, south angle of Washington and Poplar-streets, now occupied by Thomas Dennis, jun. and Mrs. Phillips.

Two Lots in one, on Washington-street, improved as a Garden, and lying next north of the residence of John L Boss Esq

Five-eighths of the Two Stores in Market Square, occupied by Henry Bull and Lewis Rousmaniere

Also All the right, title and interest of JOHN DENNIS in and to three-eighths of said two Stores, and in and to the Dwelling-House, and Lot and half of Land being his late residence, north angle of Washington and Poplar-streets, on the Point.

R B CRANSTON, *Sheriff.*
Newport, March 10.

☞ The above Estates are eligible, and persons desiring to purchase are now informed that very liberal terms of credit for the greater part of the purchase money, will be allowed on approved security.—Particulars will be made known at the time and place of Sale.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post-Office, Newport, R. I. March 25, 1820.

☞ Those who apply for Letters in this List, will say, they are *advertised.*

AVERIL Sarah
Akeroy Capt. Wm.
Austin Penelope
Anderson Peter
Armstrong Capt.
Burbridge Elias jun.
Brown John C.
Barrick Freelove
Brownell Betsey
Brownell Elizabeth
Brooks Thomas
Bliss Widow Sarah C
Brinley Thomas
Bennett Benj & Edw.
Brown Ananias
Bliss Ebenezer D.
Brown Capt Theod.
Bowers Mrs. Elizab.
Billings Mrs Patience
Bell W T. 2 letters
Brownell Nathan
Briggs Ephraim
Barlow Thomas
Black Mrs Mary
Bush Hazard
Bowers Perry
Butts Coggeshall
Bellingham Wm
Champlin C G. 2
Cornell Edward P.
Cannon John
Chapman David
Chappell Mrs Ann 2
Cornell Benjamin C
Coggeshall Lydia
Coe Capt. R 2 let.
Carr Capt Wm
Champlin Mary
Carr John
Cooper Moses
Chace Mrs Elizabeth
Clarke Benjamin
Crane Almy
Cook Rev John
Crane Capt William
Cranston Mary
Challen Francis
Clanning Edward
Chace Benjamin 2
Chanlin Constant
Clark George
Dockray Capt James
Dyer William
Dyer Mrs Elizabeth
Dennell James
Easton John H
Earnle, Thomas
Franklin Frederick
Foster Capt Nathan 4
Frink Capt James
Fairweather James
Foster Micah
Greenman William
Gilbert H
Gibbs & Channing
Gould Henry
Greenman William
Gordon John
Gardner Elizah H 2
Green Cloe
Green John
Hardy, Freres & Co
Holt Eliza Ann
Hall Capt
Humphry Fanny
Hopkins Stephen
Harwood John
Hemme Francis
Humphry Henry
Hiramberg Capt
Huntington Elizab
Huntington J.
Hazard James
Irish Charles
Justin Philip
Johnson Hannah
Kickerson Capt J
Ketcher Daniel
Keech Joseph D.
Lawton James
Lawton Susan 2
Lawton Josias 3
Lovell Enoch 2
Lofrio Augustin
Lewis John
Lawton Rebecca
Lord George C.
Mason Major M. 2
Moulton Sally
Moses Abigail
Mitchell John
Mitchell Henry
Moss Joseph
Merrills Mrs. Abby
Mallon Mrs Elizabeth
Moody John
Munroe Mrs Alice
Maybery Nancy
Newman Bathsheba
Nutter James
Nichols Cesar
O'Conner Eugene
O'Brien John
Phillips Capt. Joseph
Pratt Cap John V
Potter Howard
Pearce Capt. W T.
Peckham Jonathan
Potter Mrs
Potter Robinson
Remov Francis
Read Margaret
Remington Clarke
Robinson Jane
Reed Margaret M.
Sigourd and Fils
Shaw Josiah C.
Shackey Ezekiel
Shaw Joshua
Sheffield John P.
Stiles Frida 2
Street Christopher A
Stevens Robert jun
Stevens Robert sen
Simmons John
South Elisha
Spooner Charles
Storer Capt Joseph
Simpson George
Spooner William
Sylvester Marlboro.
Sheffield Mary
Sayer Joshua
Tew Henry
Tanner Caroline
Trevoy John
Tyler Joseph 2
Taber Martha
Topham Mr. M, R
Tiffany Henry Oman
Vice Rev Chaumont
Wood Peleg
Wigley Peter T
Wood Elnathan
Weeden Margaret
Wilson John 2
Wiseman Wm 3
Waldrow John
Weaver Enoch
Weeden Deborah
Weat Mrs Waitestill
Webster Nicholas
Young Rev D.

Portsmouth.

Albro Gideon
Cornell S B.
Chace George
Irish James
Shaw Joseph

Middletown.

Anthony Job
Gould James
Littlefield William
Sanford Peleg
Slocum Sally
Sheffield Col S T.
Tompkins Seabury

New Shoreham

Sheffield Geo G.

☞ No Letters delivered on the Sabbath, nor after the Office is shut in the Evening.
B B. MUMFORD, *Post-Master*

NOTICE.

THE following PEWS in Trinity-Church, will be Sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, April 5th, at 11 o'clock A M. unless the Taxes now due on said Pews shall be paid on or before that day, viz:—No's 21, 22, 29, 50 61, 72, 85 93 and 94
By order of the Vestry.
ROBINSON POTTER, *Senior Warden*
Newport, March 4

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of

HOLDER CHASE,

late of Portsmouth, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscribers, and those indebted, to make immediate payment to
ABNER CHASE, } *Executors.*
CLARKE CHASE }
Portsmouth, March 12, 1820.

☞ MASONIC NOTICE.

THE Members of ST. JOHN's LODGE No. 1, are requested to assemble at their Lodge Room To-morrow Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the Funeral of their Brother, Capt. RICHARD BARKER.
By order of the R. W. Master,
T. R. PECKHAM, *Sec'ry.*
Newport, March 24.

MAIL STAGE,

Will run as follows:—

IT will leave New-London at 8 o'clock A M every Tuesday and Thursday for Hartford. It will leave Hartford at 8 o'clock A. M every Wednesday and Friday, for New-London.

Good Horses and Carriages, furnished to convey Passengers between each city as stated above, by the subscribers, at New-London by H. G. BROOME and at Colchester by E. W. NEWTON
Feb. 2, 1820.

AUCTIONS.

TO LET at Public Auction,

On MONDAY, the 10th day of April next, at X o'clock A M on the premises, for the Term of One Year, (if fair weather, if not, the first fair day after.)

THE Dwelling-House, and Shop in front, Stable, Stores and Wharf, on Thames-street, in Newport, late the property of *James Perry*, deceased.—Possession of the House will be given on the 26th and of the other buildings and wharf, on the 15th of said April.

Newport, March 25.

TO LET at Public Auction,

On SATURDAY, March 25, 1820, at X o'clock A. M. beginning at the Brick Market

A LOT of Land belonging to the Town of Newport, known by the name of the Gallows Field.—*Also* The Town Marsh, and the Market Stalls in both Market-houses.—Conditions made known at the Auctions.
HENRY BULL, *Auc'r.*
Newport, March 18.

Administrator's SALE.

By Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, will be Sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY April 13, 1820, at X o'clock A. M. on the premises.

ALL the right, title and interest of NATHAN HAMMETT, late of Newport, deceased, in and to a certain Lot of Land, with a Dwelling-House thereon, being the estate next south of the late *Benjamin Ellery's*, and is bounded west by the harbor, and north on a street leading from Thames street.—The Lot is about 100 feet by 80.—*Also*, All the right, title and interest of said Nathan Hammett, in and to another Lot of Land with the buildings thereon, situated in Levan-street, measuring about 77 by 66 feet.—The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the time and place.
CATHERINE HAMMETT, *Adm'x.*
Newport, March 11.

By Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, at their Term in Newport, on the first Monday of March, 1820 will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, April 11, 1820, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ALL the right, title and interest of DAVID SHAW, late of Little-Compton, deceased, in and to a certain Farm, containing about 45 Acres of good Land, with a Dwelling-House, &c. &c. thereon.—*Also* All said David Shaw's right and title in and to the undivided thirds of said Farm, owned by the late *Peter Shaw*, and now occupied by his Widow.—The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the time and place.
BENJAMIN SHAW, *Adm'r.*
Little-Compton, March 9, 1820.

REAL ESTATE for Sale

On THURSDAY, April 20th,

At XI o'clock A. M. will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises.

THE Dwelling-House and Lot in Clarke-street, occupied by JOSIAH C. SHAW, Esq.—The Premises are mortgaged for Eight Hundred Dollars, which sum with interest thereon must be paid on delivery of the Deed.—The balance to be in three equal payments, of 60, 90 and 120 days, for approved endorsed Notes, payable at either Bank in this Town.—The title will be a Quit Claim Deed from *Richard K. Randolph*, Esq Assignee to Josiah C. Shaw, which it is believed, after Payment of said Mortgage, will vest in the purchaser a perfect title to said estate.

On TUESDAY, May 2d,

At XI o'clock A M will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises

THE Estate in Thames-Street now occupied by *Francis V. Giraud*, and known by the name of the Ayrault Estate. The premises are subject to a Mortgage to Mrs. *Mary D. Wanton*, now amounting to between eleven and twelve hundred dollars.—The title to be given, will be a quit claim Deed from *Richard K. Randolph*, Esq in whom is vested all the right and title of Josiah C. Shaw in and to the premises.—For the purchase money over the amount of the Mortgage, a credit of 60, 90 and 120 days will be given, for approved endorsed notes, payable at either of the Banks in this Town.—It is believed that the aforementioned Quit claim Deed will vest in the purchasers the fee of the estate subject to no other incumbrance than that above mentioned.
CHRIS. RHODES, *Auc'r.*
Newport, March 18.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for March 15 1820.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.
JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, March 24.

POETRY.

From Blackwood's Magazine.

STANZAS,

Composed in Sherwood Plantation.

" The remembrance of youth is a sigh "
Words of Ali.

THERE is a moaning sound abroad.
I list its passage through the trees;
The desolate and mournful breeze
With yellow leaves, bestrews the road :
Dull—gray—and cheerless is the sky ;
The sun hath sunk—the sterile plain,
Half hid in mists—while mournfully
Comes down the pattering rain.

The harvest wealth has disappeared ;
Nor sight nor sound is left to bless ;—
The very thoughts are comfortless
Of all that lately smiled and cheered :
Hence joy hath fled on changeful wings,
And left the sombre landscape drear ;
To grief the bosom o'er bitter things,
And dull, foreboding fear !

Yet I remember—ah ! too well,
Remember me of glorious days,
When beautiful the golden rays
Of morning on these forests fell ;
And birds were singing overhead,
Amid the sky, their carols light,
And waveless'ly the river spread
Its silver mirror bright.

Up with the sun—a happy boy,
O'er heath and rugged fields, I hied ;
And wandered by my brother's side,
For hours and hours, with heart of joy ;
As searching round with eager foot,
The pointer snuff'd the tainted gale ;
Crouched at the yellow stubble's root,
And waved his joyous tail.

Yea ! often o'er this very field,
Amid the hoar frost have we strayed,
Peeping down every leafy glade,
Which faintly here and there, reveal'd
The footsteps of the timid hare ;
Then listened to the plaining bird ;
Or knelt, as forward through the air,
The noisy partridge whirr'd.

Ah ! happy days like lightning fled !—
For ever—and for ever gone ;
Ye come upon me like a tone
Of music issuing from the dead.
Before my view is there unfurl'd,
A map of feelings, perished—past—
The visions of another world,
Without a cloud o'ercast !

Time alters all—alone I stand,
And listen to the moaning breeze,
And to the rain-drops from the trees,
Down dripping on the moistened land ;
But thou, my brother placidly,
Far—far beyond the ocean's roar,
Within a grassy grave doth lie,
Upon a foreign shore !

Saturday's Monitor.

If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.—John xiii, 17.

CONSIDER first the necessity of knowing these things ; and secondly, the necessity of doing them.—In every art, trade or profession, we must first know what we are to do before we can do it. It is so in Religion ; but, God be thanked the knowledge of religion lies in a very narrow compass. Though it take up time to learn an art or profession, yet the lowest amongst us may easily obtain sufficient knowledge of religion, for all the purposes of life. The great difficulty lies in the second point we are to consider.—Not in knowing these things, but in doing them.—In every thing, as well as religion, practice is the end of knowledge ; without it knowledge is useless.—But what is singular in religious practice it is the best way of gaining religious knowledge. If you apply every little knowledge you gain, to practice ; you will soon become a greater proficient in religious knowledge, than if you had applied yourself with the greatest attention to the knowledge of it, and left the practice of it out of the question. If any man will do God's will he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God.—Besides, we are not so liable to error in practice, as we are in knowledge.—Right and wrong are much clearer ideas than truth and falsehood.—A well intentional mind may be led into enthusiasm, or superstition, but cannot so easily be led into wickedness.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers, having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the Town of Newport, Administrators on the Estate of

SILAS DEAN,

late of Newport, Merchant, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, hereby give notice to all persons having demands against said Estate, to exhibit them to either of us ; and all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make payment.

WILLIAM ENNIS.
CHRISTOPHER FOWLER.
Newport, Sept. 24.

REMOVAL.

JOSIAH C. SHAW,

Informs his Friends and the Public.

THAT he has, for the present, Removed his Office to the Store of Mr. STEPHEN CAHOONE, No 118. Thames-Street, one door south of his former old stand, where he proposes to attend to all the branches of a Broker, and to the duties of an Attorney at Law.

All kinds of Stock will be negotiated Accounts and Notes collected, legal instruments drawn and the least favour gratefully acknowledged

Newport Feb. 26

$ 25,000

Literature Lottery,

Third Class.

WILL commence Drawing in New-York in May next—Tickets and Parts in this splendid Lottery, are for Sale by

JOSIAH C. SHAW,
Who acts as Agent to G. & R Waite, of New-York.

N. B —Prize Tickets in the Second Class of this Lottery, which is completed and the Managers List received, will be taken the same as Cash.

Newport. Jan 22.

Liverpool Earthen Ware

Archibald Munro, & Co.

Have just received,

50 Crates well assort-ed EARTHEN WARE, particularly selected for this market, consisting of

Edg'd and C. C. Dishes and Bakers, 9 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 inches.

Edged and C C. Plates
do. do. Twiflers
do. do. Muffins, 7, 6 and 4 inches.

Best blue printed Plates, Twiflers and Muffins

Do. do. Dishes, Bakers, &c.
Do. do. Teas, Bowls & saucers
Do. do. Jugs, 4, 6 12 24s.
Do. do Tea pots, sugars & creams
Do. do. Bowls, , 4, 6, 12 & 24s

Enameled Tea's, Tea po.s, sugars & reams.

Do. Jugs, bowls, and bowls & saucers
C. C. Jugs, Bowls, &c. &c.

Newport, Nov. 6.

COFFEE,

TEN Barrels first quality COFFEE, just received and for Sale, by

STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport, Feb. 8.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Twenty Acres of excellent Land, suitable for mowing, tillage or pasturing, situated about 1 1-4 miles from the State-House, the dividing line between Newport and Middletown, running through said land.—For terms, apply to

BENJAMIN HADWEN.
Newport, 18th of 2d mo. 1820.

TO RENT.

For One Year, from the 25th of March next,

THE LOTS lying between Spring-Street and Bellevue ; containing Ten Acres, conveniently divided, and well fenced — Application to be made to WILLIAM MARCHANT. Esq

Newport, January 22.

TO LET,

THE House and Lot in Broad-street, formerly owned and occupied by Capt *Nicholas Webster* —Possession given immediately.—The premises may be viewed, and terms made known by application to

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.
Newport, Dec. 4

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of

GILBERT CHASE.

late of Newport, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

JAMES CHASE. *Adm'r*
(With the Will annexed)
Middletown, 17th of 2d mo 1820

FOR SALE

THE COTTON FARM (so called containing 180 Acres of good land pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode-Island about 5 miles from Newport, in the town of Portmouth, with a Dwelling-House and other necessary buildings, such as barns, crib, sheds,&c —For terms, which will be liberal apply to

DANIEL CHASE.
Portsmouth, 5th of 3d mo.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN F. TOWNSEND,

At his Store, corner of Thames & Mary-Street,

HAS just received a great Variety of Fancy and staple GOODS, selected in Boston, with care, which he is selling unusually low :—

Among them are :—

BROADCLOTHS, Cassimeres, Blankets Vestings, steam-loom shirtings, worsted Plaids, fine Linen Cambrics ; mens large size fine black worsted Hose Ladies very fine white ditto ; Cassimere Shawls ; damask cotton Table Cloths, of all sizes ; damask Linen for ditto ; very nice white kid Gloves ; Ladies best Beaver ditto, some lined ; damask Napkins ; fine twilled black Bombazetts ; fine sarsnet Muslin ; 4 4 elegant Prints ; best Mourning Ginghams ; White black Bombazeen ; fine white Flannels India Calicoes ; a lot of America Dupers, to be sold very cheap, and best Cash ; a few pieces of American mixed Cassimeres, well suited for Boys Clothes ; a few gentlemens fur Caps

A L S O,

One Case American Shirtings and Sheetings, of a good fabric

Two pieces Kidderminster CARPETINGS, of handsome patterns and a few elegant Heath Rugs.

Newport, Jan 29

Strike, While the Iron is Hot ! ! !

William James Tilley

No. 124 Thames-Street

HAS just received a complete Assortment of Superfine, Fine and common Blue, Black, Brown, Olive and mixt BROADCLOTHS —*Also*, Pelisse Cloths and Cassimeres, and some very cheap Bombazetts—all of which will be sold low *for Cash.*

Newport Feb. 5

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to JOSIAH C. SHAW, are hereby informed, that by an Assignment executed on the 3d instant, all said SHAW's debts whether due by Account, Note or otherwise, are transfered to me, for the benefit of his Creditors.—All persons indebted to him, are therefore requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber.

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.
Newport, Jan 8, 1820.

John D. Thurston & Co.

No. 170, Thames-Street,

HAVE just received, and are now opening, an extensive Assortment of

Hardware & Cutlery,

Which they offer for Sale on accommodating terms —*Likewise constantly for Sale*, Nails, Brads and Tacks of every description, Sheet Lead, Steel, Hollow Ware, Brass Kettles, &c. &c.

Newport, Nov. 2

TABLE BEER.

John B. Lyon,

HAVING been appointed Agent of the Providence Brewery, for this Town, will keep constantly on hand, a supply of Strong and Table BEER, in whole and half barrels —Grocers and families supplied on the same terms, as at the Brewery.

Newport, Dec 4.

LARD, &c.

49 Kegs LARD,

30 Tons Assorted Swedes IRON,
For Sale on Stevens' Wharf, by
STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport Oct 30

JOSEPH SANFORD, jun.

Mathematical Instrument Maker

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general

THAT he carries on the business of making and repairing Quadrants and Compasses, and all other Instruments whatever, at No. 42, Thames-Street

N B —Persons wishing Quadrants or Compasses repaired, can leave them at the Ship-Chandlery Store of *Wm H Rathbone*, where they will be attended to

Newport, Feb 12.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM ; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for March 1, 1820

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, March 4.

GIN & SUGAR

WILLIAM CROOKE,

Has just received, and for Sale at his Store in Thames-street,

7 Hhds. & 30 Bbls

Jencks' best Rye GIN.
3 Hhds. pure SPIRITS

A L S O,

A few Boxes Havanna white and Brown SUGARS, and 20 Boxes Hartford Mould CANDLES.

Newport, Nov 12.

IRON

Robert Robinson,

Has for Sale.

BEST Swede's IRON well assorted, from 1-2 inch square bundle Iron up to 1 1 2 inch square, different sizes ; round from 1 1 4 1 1 2, 1 3 4 2 inch 2 -2 2 3 4 and 3 inch flat, and a few Tons of 4 inch flat axe bar Iron, by 5 8 inch thick

Newport Nov. 20

GROCERIES

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Whar

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

THIRTY Hogsheads first quality 5th proof Jamaica RUM, pure as imported

300 Barrels Mackrel, No 1, 2 & 3.
50 Hhds first quality Retailing MOLASSES.
30 Boxes Havanna Brown Sugar.
30 Hhds New Rum.
New-York and Alexandria Flour
Beef and Pork
200 M merchantable Pine Boards, of the first quality.
20 M. Clear Boards—200 Shooks
30 M Pine and Spruce Timber.
Pine and Cedar Shingles.
10 M. Clapboards.
50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport. Sept. 11.

FOR SALE



THE Dwelling House and Garden adjoining, No. 117, Thames-street, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas W. Brown* — *Also*, The Dwelling House and Garden next, north of the above, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas H. Mumford* —Both are excellent stands for business.—For further particulars and terms, enquire of the Subscriber.

GEORGE C. MASON.
Newport, May 1.

Public Notary's Office.

Abraham Thurston,

Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has opened an Office near Mr. TOWNSEND's Hotel, and in the rear of *Wm. H Rathbone's* Store where he offers his services as a PUBLIC NOTARY —He will also attend to the duties of a Justice of the Peace. As he intends devoting his time to the above business and has no other employment to occupy his attention, he solicits a share thereof, with assurances that every attention shall be paid to any business placed in his hands.

Newport Jan. 22.

Cundall's Mills,

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they carry on the Wool manufacturing business in all its branches—that their machines are now in complete repair—their long experience will therefore enable them to perform all the branches of Carding, Spinning, Weaving, coloring and finishing, all the various kinds of Woolen Goods, in point of color and finish equal if not superior to any establishment in this country. They guarantee to complete all orders in their line, as speedily and on as reasonable terms as at any establishment on this Island.

They have constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, Sattinetts, Plains, Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. which they are determined to sell at moderate prices

CLARKE & GRINNELL.

N B.—The following persons will receive all articles intended for their manufactory :—*Job Shearman*, Newport—*Sanford Almy*, Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey*, Tiverton—and *William Pearse*, Bristol-Ferry.

Portsmouth, Nov. 10.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have just received,

The Rhode-Island Register, and United States Calender for the Year 1820, Price 37 1-2 Cents.

ALMANACKS for 1820.

A L S O,

An Assortment of Collins's Stereotype BIBLES, with Plates, at Prices from $ 5 to $ 10 each.

Constantly on Hand,

A great Variety of

Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,

Made of the best Paper, bound in superior manner and Patent Ruled.

☞ Old Books re-bound.

Dec. 18, 1819.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THE Board of Directors of the *Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, inform those persons in the several towns of Newport, Bristol Warren Taunton, New-Bedford and Nantucket, and their neighbourhoods, who may be desirous of insuring their buildings against loss by Fire that all propositions for Insurance in these places must be made through the several Agents of the Company in said towns, viz :—to Mr JAMES OWNSEND in Newport ; to JOHN W. BOURN, Esq in Bristol ; to Col. BENJAMIN COLE in Warren ; to Mr DANIEL BREWER jun in Taunton ; to Mr ROBERT SMITH in New Bedford and to WILLIAM COFFIN Esq. in Nantucket.—These gentlemen are at liberty and will attend to receiving and forwarding any proposition from their respective towns and neighbourhoods. The situation of this Company is such as to offer very great inducement to any person who may wish to effect Insurance on their buildings as the Company have not sustained a loss for nearly six years and for the last ten years the average rate of premium has not exceeded one sixth of one per cent per annum

By order of the Board,
GEORGE LARNED. *Secry.*
Providence Feb 10.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of

JOHN FREEBODY.

late of Newport deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

GEORGE ENGS, *Adm'r.*
Newport, Dec 11.

TO LET,

THE STORE, No 88, Thames Street, being one of the best stands in Newport, for a Dry Goods Store, and lately occupied by *James Mumford*.—Immediate possession given—For terms, &c. enquire of

B. B. MUMFORD.
Newport, Jan. 22.

TO LET,

THE SHOP, No 119, in Thames Street —Apply to

THOMAS H. MUMFORD
Newport, Feb. 26.

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Freeman Mayberry,

late of Newport Mariner deceased, represented insolvent ; give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at any time during said period.

JOB TOWNSEND,
THOMAS GODDARD, } *Comm'rs'*

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ANNIS MAYBERRY, *Exec'x.*
Newport, Feb 6 1820

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers being duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the Claims against the Estate of

Scippio Tanner,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice that 6 months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings, during said period.

JOB TOWNSEND
NATHANIEL SWEET } *Comm'rs.*

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to

ARTHUR FLAGG, *Exec'r.*
Newport, March 6.